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1. SINCE POST DID NOT SUBMIT TO DURING FEB 1975 WE DO NOT PLAN TO COMPLETE EVALUATION REPORT TRANSMITTED WITH REPAIR. POST HAS BEEN UNABLE TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF TOP PROGRAM DUE LIMITED ECON/CMO STAFF DURING PAST TWO YEARS. WITH RECENT ENLARGEMENT OF POST'S ECON/CML STAFF, HOWEVER, WE FORESEVSDZTER UTILIZATION OF TOP INSUBSTANTIALLY EXPANDED TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAM AIMED AT ATTRACTIVE, RAPIDLY GROWING SAUDI MARKET.

2. ONE CRITICISM OF TOP IN THIS AREA IS LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN SUBMISSION OF TO AND DATE WHEN LOCAL COMPANY RECEIVES REPLY. UNDERSTAND THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME USDOC MAILING DELAYS IN GETTING TO'S OUT TO TRADE. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORTNGN THIS SITUATION SO THAT WE CAN ACCURATELY ADVISE LOCAL FIRMS AS TO WHEN THEY MIGHT EXPECT TO RECEIVE REPLIES TO THEIR TRADE INQUIRIES.
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